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September 24, 1919.

Dr.H. E. T. Haultain,
Prof.of Mining,
School of Science,
Toronto, Ont.

Dear Mr. Haultain;

You will remember that the Canvass in Toronto for the University War Memorial Fund was suspended last May by reason of the bringing on of the "Big Four" Campaign. We have decided to resume our canvass as soon as possible and to have it completed before the Victory Loan Campaign opens at the end of October. In order to make our efforts a success we need the fullest co-operation of our friends, who realize the great importance of this Memorial Fund. On account of the interval some changes in the organization have become necessary, and we must secure strong men to lead our committees. Our Executive Committee is very anxious to have you undertake to act as Captain of a Team. I hope that you will be able to participate with us in this way in order that we may realize our expectation of providing a Memorial that will show our appreciation of the sacrifice of our fellow Alumni and the students of this University.

You will hear from Mr. Cassidy immediately as to the time and place of the meeting of the leaders.

Yours sincerely,

University of Toronto
TORONTO, CANADA

DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING

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Mining Bldg., University of Toronto,
Toronto, Ontario, August 8, 1919.

Sir Robert Falconer,
President, University of Toronto.

Dear Mr. President:-

I have just come from a visit to my old staff which I left on June 18th and I find that they have now increased to 565 in numbers. This does not include any instructors or anybody outside of what is known as Toronto Headquarters Staff, which is the organization you visited some months ago. I find all my old organization intact, with all my heads of departments still in their positions without change or addition, the growth having come entirely in the junior members. I enclose a photograph of this group of heads of departments.

I regret very much that the news at the present time is bad in regard to the old Gymnasium Bldg. It looked at one time feasible to vacate this building by the middle of September. Before I left the organization we were negotiating for part of the aeroplane factory which would have given us 110,000 sq. ft. for class rooms, but this has fallen through and at the present moment there is nothing else in sight and the situation is rapidly becoming very acute.

I am leaving to-morrow for Cobalt.

Yours sincerely.

H. E. T. Haultain

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June 30th, 1919

Professor H. E. T. Haultain,

University of Toronto.

My dear Professor Haultain:

I am very glad to know that your services have been so highly appreciated. It would be a comfort to you to have this assurance when you return in the autumn to your regular work. I am sure that the University has made a large contribution to the public life of the country.

Yours sincerely,

President.

University of Toronto
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DEPARTMENT OF MINING ENGINEERING

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For this attendant $550. was allotted in the last estimates. He was attendant last session. He is a returned man, wounded. He has been at work since Oct 1st I hope my neglect will not affect the case.

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